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## Cuttings from European Papers.

A pictorial pocket Bible, finely illustrated, has been published in London at eighty-seven and a half cents.

The water of Loch Katrine, now supplied to Glasgow for drinking purposes, is said to be the finest in the world.

Mr. Wodin, a London actor, in the course of a two hours' performance, successfully represents different characters.

An English physician recommends an abundant use of horse radish as a cure for early dyspepsia.

The Emperor of Austria has given to the Vienna Protestants a place to worship in, Concordat or no Concordat. The building has been for years past a magazine.

The Judges in the House of Lords have decided that a clergyman has no power to solemnize his own marriage, and that the children of such a union are illegitimate.

An English paper says that some miners have found silver on one of the slopes of Mount Parnassus. They are more successful than most of the poets have been.

The import of gold into France during 1850 was 1,565,770 hectogrammes of gold, and 6,419,179 of silver. A hectogramme is 3,216 ounces troy weight.

The Emperor Napoleon has decided that a statue shall be erected at Paris to the late Marshal Boquet, and, as the Marshal's mother has no private fortune, the Emperor has granted her a pension of 6,000 francs.

An English writer in *Blackwood's Magazine*, on iron clad ships of war, says to the British Government: "Call in the mechanical and engineering skill of Great Britain and America openly in the face of all nations, and let others match us if they can."

The French army has been increased to a million of men, being equal to about one thirty-sixth part of the population of the empire. Then there are the navy, the police force, the spies, etc., making a formidable public service.

The late Mrs. Gore was the daughter of Mr. Moody, a wine merchant, and her maiden name remained always in doubt among her best friends. She inherited a fortune from a cousin of her mother, and this, rather than the proceeds of her pen, enabled her to live amply and easily to the last of her days.

In consequence of the ill-construction and bad ventilation of the school houses in and about London, seven thousand children, between the ages of five and fifteen years, annually lose their lives from these causes alone. So says Dr. Hitler, Secretary of the Metropolitan Medical Association.

It is openly asserted that the Spanish Court is infested by the most unworthy characters. Thefts and robberies are quite frequent, and recently one of the ladies of the palace was detected in forging the name of the Queen, in order to raise money, at the expense of a paramour.

A steamer built of puddled steel, 337 feet long, forty-six feet beam, and of 4000 tons, for navigating the shallow rivers of India, has been successfully tried in the Thames, and found to draw but two feet of water, and move at the rate of twelve miles an hour.

Paris for once has had a touch of that uniformity in financial matters that has been commonly put exclusively on to Yankee-dom; for it is said of the great failed, M. Mires, that there is hardly anything he has not touched and nothing he touched he did not corrupt.

The London shoe black brigade has been quite prosperous. There are eight divisions, or rather battalions, of the poachers; rank and file, 331; total annual earnings, \$23,225. Their anniversaries are attended by lords, admirals, clergymen, and philanthropists generally, while the operating members are patted on the back and fed plentifully with bread, butter and cake.

Marc Caussidiere died at Paris on the 27th of January. The deceased was a man of heroic character, and had passed a strange and eventful life. Born in 1809, at Lyons, he spent his earlier years as a workman in a factory, but when about twenty-four years old distinguished himself by active participation in some local revolutionary disturbances. He was imprisoned, but released in 1837, and became one of the editors of *La Réforme*, a revolutionary journal. In 1848 he shared the fortunes of the revolutionists, and took part on the barricades in those startling scenes which Paris witnessed in that year.

Efforts are being made to procure the liberation of five English Garibaldians, imprisoned at Naples for misdemeanor.

The iron-clad steamer Black Prince, it is expected, will be ready for sea in four months.

A solemn requiem was sung on Friday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Newcastle, for the souls of the unfortunate persons slain in the streets of Warsaw by the Russian soldiery. The ceremony was of an imposing and impressive character.

The Glasgow *Guardian* (Scotland) of February 9th says: "The orders sent to India for cotton have caused a very marked increase in the remittances of specie, which it is believed, will exceed £400,000 by next mail—so much deducted from the war resources of the American slave States."

It is in contemplation to open, under the name of the *Salons des Courses*, a betting room in Paris. Members of Paris, London, or Brussels clubs are to be admitted on making an application in writing, but all others must be balloted for. The subscription is to be 40f. a year.

Funny things happen in France. M. Jacquet died at Rouen, leaving all his fortune to a lady in Paris. Singular to relate, the lady died about the same hour leaving to M. Jacquet all her money. The heirs of both are to contest which was the survivor. What a nice case for Bartlett, Durant or Hallett.

The little principality of Monaco, recently purchased by Louis Napoleon for \$8,000,000 has a seaport, with a fine climate and four thousand inhabitants. It is possessed of excellent tracts of timber, which are to be used in the construction of French ships of war. Perhaps Monaco may one day be a second Elba.

Public attention has been called to the growth of monasteries and convents in France since the restoration of the Empire. The establishment of *Les Petites Sœurs des Pauvres de Paris* was founded in 1844 by two women occupying a single room; it now possesses 30 convents and 25 millions of property. The Sisters of the Holy Union of Cambrai started only a very few years ago, and they have now 130 houses of their order in France and Belgium.

Another of those horrible massacres which are a disgrace to humanity, had taken place at Dahomey. The West African *Herald* publishes statements from an eye-witness. Several persons agree in stating that the number of persons slain on the occasion was estimated at 2000, but another correspondent gives the number as 7000. He says he was present by compulsion, and that the blood swept past him like a flood into a large reservoir. Another gentleman, referring to these inhuman butcheries, says: "I assure you it made me quite sick, and at the same time I felt stunned. The poor wretches met death with perfect indifference."

The house at Frankfort-on-the-Rhine, in which Goethe was born, is still pointed out to the stranger. It is a large triangular-faced building, constructed in an original style. Over the door is the coat of arms of Goethe's father, the suggestive poetical device of three layers and a marble slab, circled with a fresh wreath of flowers, and with these words: "In this house was born Johann Wolfgang Goethe." In the same city is to be seen a curious, slate-colored, half-a-dozen-sided building, in which the great reformer, Martin Luther, once resided. Beneath a window is his bust, and the inscription in Latin: "In quietness and confidence shall your strength."

The *Western Daily Press* says:—Reports of the most extraordinary character were afloat in Bristol and Bath respecting the Road murder, and were the cause of considerable excitement. One report stated that a new chain of evidence had been obtained connecting Miss Constance Kent with the crime in a positive manner, and others had it that that young lady had made some sort of confession. We have good authority for saying that both reports are utterly without foundation. The case has assumed no new feature since the circumstances were last before the public, and at present there seems as little hope as ever of the mystery finding a solution. We are in possession of the rumor with regard to Miss Constance Kent, but refrained, from prudential motives, from giving currency to it, resting as it did on such apparently little foundation.

The *Daily News* speaks thus on the recognition by England of the Confederate States:

Mr. Gregory has given notice that on an early day he will call the attention of her Majesty's Government to the expediency of a prompt recognition of the Southern Confederacy of America. There is no occasion for Mr. Gregory or any one else to be anxious to get our Government to acknowledge the so-called Southern Confederacy of American States. The practice of the British Government in such cases is firmly established and well understood—viz., to recognize all *de facto* governments, irrespective of opinions, origin, or any circumstance but the fact of being the actually established ruling power. It is, however, and whenever that happens with the Southern States, which now profess to be a Confederacy, there can be no doubt about their being recognized by all the European Powers; and by England with the utmost certainty and distinctness. But the case has not yet reached this stage; and it is very far from reaching it. The secession leaders who have assumed office do not pretend to be more than a provisional body; nor appear has been made to the people of their States; none of the constitutional conditions of Republican organization have as yet been complied with; and none of the antecedents which were specified by the founders of the Republic as justifying rebellion have occurred. The movers have begged the question in regard to the right of secession; and there has yet been no opportunity of reply on the other side. The whole matter remains for treatment; and, in the most democratic country in the world, the great

body of the people has been silent during a winter of crisis, from actual want of opportunity to declare their opinion and will. There can be no recognition from without of any new claims put forth in such an interval, and the American nation has a right to expect from its foreign allies patience to wait till the people have spoken and taken their course of action.

THE HEBREW RACE.—The Jews, it is said, have not preserved everywhere the primitive color. In the northern counties of Europe they are white; in Germany many of them have red beards; in Portugal they are tawny; in the province of Cochin China, where a number of them have settled, they have black skins, though they do not contract marriages with foreigners. Pritchard says that there is also at Mattacheri a colony of white Jews; and lastly, there are black Jews living in Africa, in the kingdom of Haoussa. Thus great varieties of color have been produced among these people during eighteen centuries, but no change has occurred in their cast of feature, habits, or ideas. Under a black skin or a white, (observes General Daumas,) in the Sahara, or the seacoast towns, everywhere Jews have the same instincts, and the two-fold aptitude for language and commerce.

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Booksellers and Stationers,  
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY  
every Steamer to their present large stock of  
School, Standard, and Miscellaneous  
BOOKS,  
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-  
ard Authors in

POETRY AND FICTION,  
MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,  
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,  
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GOLD PENS AND

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Real Estate Tax Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL  
meet EVERY DAY, from half-past 10 to 2 o'clock  
for the purpose of hearing Appeals under the said  
Act.

Parties are required to attend at once, the time being limited.

Appeals will be heard as per List posted at the Sheriff's office, and in the same order.

On Saturday, May 4th, the Court will hear appeals against assessments in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Esquimalt Town, Metchosin, Sooke, Nanaimo, North Saanich, South Saanich, and Lake, and also the appeals of parties who have received notice of their assessments being too low.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW,  
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, V. I., April 26th, 1861.

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AGENCY

OF THE

San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTEN-  
TION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia  
and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to  
execute with dispatch orders for the following  
goods, samples of which can be examined at our  
office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;

Mackinaw do. do. do. do. do.;

Scarlet do. do. do. do. do.;

Blue do. do. do. do. do.;

Grey do. do. do. do. do.;

Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool,  
with plain or graduated borders;

Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and de-  
sirable colors;

Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;

Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.

The above goods are manufactured of selected

wools, and are superior in quality to the same class  
of imported fabrics.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.

Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.

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REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT  
FOR OR SUPERINTEND THE ERECTION OF BRICK  
OR FRAME BUILDINGS OF ANY KIND OR SIZE.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call

and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings

which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a  
wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-

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L. A. BLANC,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,

Victoria, V. I.

ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-

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Particular attention paid to the Manufacture

of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz

Watches, and all other kinds of Jewelry made to order

and repaired at shortest notice.

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## NOTICES.

YALE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST  
THE YALE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY must forward a detailed ac-  
count of their claim to the office of the Company at  
Yale, within thirty days from date of this notice, or be  
forever disallowed. Also, all parties indebted to  
the Company must settle their accounts within thirty  
days from date of this notice or proceedings will be  
taken for collection of the same.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HUGH NELSON,

Secretary,

Yale, B. C., April 26th, 1861.

## NOTICE,

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UN-  
TIL TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for certain Mason  
and Bricklayer's Carpenter's Painter's and Glazier's  
and Tinsmith's Work necessary for the erection of a  
Suburban Residence on the South side of James'  
Bay.

Traders will be received either for the whole work  
or for the separate trades.

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at  
the Office of the undersigned on and after Saturday,  
the 23d instant.

The lowest Tenders will be accepted if otherwise

satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

Architects,

# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1861.

## Gratuitous.

Religious Notices and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Monday Morning, May 6, 1861.

## French Fishery Rights and Newfoundland.

We observe in the Montreal Herald of March 9th, that the Hon. Joseph Howe had intimated to the Nova Scotia Legislature that it would be necessary to take immediate steps in reference to a communication from the Speaker of the Newfoundland Assembly, respecting French encroachments on British fishing grounds. Mr. Howe further stated, that in anticipation of the action of the Legislature, the Government would forward a despatch to the Colonial Minister, urging that no concession be made to France affecting the interests of Nova Scotia without the consent of the Province. The Herald states that a similar complaint from Newfoundland has been laid before the Canadian Government. It would appear that the vexed French fishery question is not likely to be very soon settled. It has been a matter of dispute for some years. Newfoundland once before asked the aid of the other colonies to thwart any surrender of colonial rights to the French by the Imperial Government. Their co-operation postponed any decision. It seems they are now as strongly opposed as ever to the recognition of the French claim. The Imperial Government has been prone to barter away colonial rights; but the Eastern Provinces are now somewhat too independent and powerful to tamely submit to the surrender of their rights without a struggle. An immense slice of New Brunswick was given away in the settlement of the North-Eastern boundary, and our claim to the territory south of us down to Columbia river was given up wrongfully for the 49th parallel. The old colonies had occasionally to confederate in order to present a barrier to French aggression, and it is pleasing to see the Eastern Provinces unitedly taking strong grounds in favor of the maintenance of their rights to the Newfoundland fisheries intact.

## Bute Inlet Route.

Exertions are being made by some of our public-spirited citizens to start an exploring party on the Bute Inlet route to Fort Alexandria. The expedition will start in a few weeks, or as soon as the snow on the mountains may not interpose any difficulty to the explorers. It is very desirable that our citizens lend a hearty support to the enterprise. If no other good results from the expedition but the exploration of the belt of country from Bute Inlet to Chilcooten and Alexandria it will amply repay the trifling outlay. The prospective advantages are, however, much greater, and should a practicable route be discovered it will have a direct tendency to benefit Victoria. Without professing to possess any accurate knowledge of the intervening country between the head of Bute Inlet and Chilcooten, we can only state that so far as the geography of the proposed route is concerned, it is certainly shorter and more direct than any previous route heretofore projected from the Northwest Coast to the interior.

To test its practicability, and discover whether it will supersede the routes via Fraser River to Alexandria, is a matter of pressing necessity. So far as the people of Cariboo are concerned, they want the most direct and shortest route to be opened through which to convey their supplies. As Victoria is the supplying point, her interest in the matter is as great as that of Cariboo. Moreover, if a land route by Bute Inlet 250 miles long to Cariboo can be opened, the Portland route of 710 to 750 miles, is rendered worse than useless for the transportation of supplies to the Northern mines. As it is, the Fraser River route is far less expensive, is shorter, and takes less time than the Dalles route; and after the present season the latter trail will not be of much account. To make it wholly impossible for Oregon to send supplies overland to compete with our merchants, should be our fixed policy; and so far as our limited information of a coast route enables us to judge, we are inclined to the opinion that Bute Inlet may prove all we could wish to give us the entire command of the northern trade, without any chance of competition.

## A Judge Wanted.

The merchants of Yale and Hope are complaining of the absence of their County Judge. A. C. Elliot, Esq., the gentleman holding the County Judge commission for that district, left for England some five months ago, with the intention of returning in June next. Since that time the people of his Judicial District have been left entirely at the mercy of sharpers, and many an in-

dustrious, enterprising trader has had cause to mourn over a long column of unsettled accounts, bequeathed him by departing debtors. Instances have been known where traders have been cheated out of large sums of money by customers in the most unprincipled and dishonest manner, and still no power is vested in any person to prevent the recurrence of such transactions. When Mr. Elliot was at his post, ample protection was afforded everybody, and a feeling of security and confidence sprang up between the creditor and debtor; now, a change has come over matters and a merchant in trusting some buyers with goods feels that he is running a great risk.

A petition from Fort Hope has recently been forwarded to the Executive, praying for the appointment of a proper person to adjudicate in a Small Debt's Court until Mr. Elliot's return. The prayer should be immediately granted.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—The VICTORIA NEW DEPOT Government street, north of Yatesstreet, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Electric Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accomodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ap7 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of the late Morris Price, deceased, are requested to attend his funeral at 1 o'clock, P. M., this day, from Masonic Hall, Yates street.

Victoria, V. I., May 6th, 1861.

### Notice.

**THE M. M. OF VICTORIA LODGE,** No. 1085, are hereby summoned to meet at Masonic Hall, Yates street, at 1 o'clock, P. M., this day, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Morris Price.

By order of the Worshipful Master, J. J. SOUTHGATE, THOS. C. NUTTALL, Secretary, my6 1t

**WANTED**—SUBSTANTIAL BOARD FENCE—3 feet of lumber per foot forward; posts, and the irons of a small pile driver, on the ground. Tenders by letter per quarter mile, to

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Gonzalo Cottage, my6 3t

**WANTED**—A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF HORSES and do out door work. J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Gonzalo Cottage, my6 3t

**WANTED**—PLoughING AND CLEARING DONE by Contract. J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Gonzalo Cottage, my6 3t

**For Lease,** FOR A LONG PERIOD, Ten Acres of Beautiful Property, CLOSE BY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, forming Suburban Lots Nos. VIII and XIII, extending from Quadra street through Cook street; newly fenced in and nearly all cleared. Admirably adapted for Agricultural purposes, Gardens, and Pleasure Grounds. The soil is of the very best kind.

For particulars apply to EDWARD GREEN, at Sam'l Price & Co's, or to Ld. LOWENBERG, Government street.

**Consignees' Notice.**

**BARK E. A. RAWLINS, MILLER**, Master, from San Francisco, will commence discharging this (Monday) morning, at Union Wharf.

Consignees will please pay bright at the office of the undersigned and receive orders for their goods. All merchandise when landed on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 6 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at their expense and risk.

PEASE & BOYCE, Union Wharf, my6 1t

**L. MOUTTE,** Produce Commission Merchant, JOHNSON STREET, between Wharf and Store Sts., VICTORIA, V. I.

**FOR SALE, EX STEAMER CORTES** from Portland, and later arrivals from San Francisco.

450 sacks choice Oregon White Oats,

250 sacks choice Island Black Oats,

200 sacks choice Island Wheat,

100 sacks choice California Barley,

500 sacks choice California Bran, etc., etc.,

and a great variety of other Merchandise, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.

Constantly on hand between 50 and 100 tons.

Orders from any part of the country punctually attended to.

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Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.

**OFFICE**—Government street, near the Post Office.

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**VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,**

Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods!

Comprising all the styles of the season in

Silk, Poplins, Detaine, Bar ges, and

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Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND

MUSLIN WORK, and a general assortment of

**HABERDASHERY,**

VELVET, FILE, and TAPESTRY CARPETS, B-PLY,

KINDERMINST, and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call

and examine for themselves.

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R. GAMBITZ,

Proprietor

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



### NOTICE.

**THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S Squadron in the Pacific,** hereby notifies, that Sealed Tenders are required, for the supply of Fresh Beef and Vegetables to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Harbors of Esquimalt, Victoria, and Nanaimo, for a period of two years, commencing from the 1st of June next.

The said articles must be of the best qualities procurable, subject to the approval of the Surveying Officers, and must be delivered into the Ships' Boats at the usual landing places of Esquimalt, Victoria, and Nanaimo. The Vegetables to consist of Onions or Leeks, Potatoes, Cabbages, Turnips, &c.

The Tenders are to express the sterling price per pound avoirdupois at which the Beef and Vegetables are respectively tendered.

Payments for supplies will be made monthly, by bills of seven days sight, drawn upon the Accountant General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Parties tendering will be required to produce two respectable British residents of Victoria as sureties, under bond for One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling for the due performance of contract.

The Rear Admiral Commander-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest Tender.

If on the termination of the contract the under-signer or the Commander-in-Chief for the time being absent from Vancouver, the contract will continue in full force until his return, or, until either of the contracting parties may give three months notice to the contrary.

Tenders are to be delivered on board the Bacchante by the 13th inst.

T. MAITLAND,  
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief,  
H. M. Ship Bacchante, in Esquimalt Harbor, May  
4th, 1861.

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Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

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#### OFFER FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS

**BRANDY**—Mariel, in case and bulk.

**WHISKY**—Scotch and Irish, do

**RUM**—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof)

**OLD TOM**—In case and bulk.

(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons, and other brands.)

**GENEVA**—J. de Buyer & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's,

**SHERRY WINE**—Various brands in 1/4 casks and bottles,

**PORT WINE**—London Dock, do do

**CLARET**—St. Julien Medoc and other brands,

**CHAMPAGNE**—Ch. Duche, Princess Clotilde, Jacquesson et Fils, etc.

**HOCK SPARKLING**—A superior article,

**GINGER BRANDY**—In 1 doz cases,

(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.)

**RUM SHIRUB, CHERRY CORDIAL,** Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau

my6 1m etc., etc.

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**OLD TOM**—In case and bulk.

(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons, and other brands.)

**GENEVA**—J. de Buyer & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's,

**SHERRY WINE**—Various brands in 1/4 casks and bottles,

**PORT WINE**—London Dock, do do

**CLARET**—St. Julien Medoc and other brands,

**CHAMPAGNE**—Ch. Duche, Princess Clot

# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, May 6, 1861.

## ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

The steamer Otter, Capt. Mouat, arrived from New Westminster at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought fifteen passengers and about \$10,000 in gold dust.

There is no later news from Cariboo. The pack-trains, in at Yale at last advices, have succeeded in getting loads and have started on their upward trips.

James H. Patterson, the well-known expressman, has arrived at Yale from Oregon with a pack-train. He reports several other trains at Lytton or on their way down to load at Yale. Packers are now offering to take freight from Yale to Lytton at five cents per pound.

Capt. Jeffray informs us that a miner from Rock Creek, named Eddy, has arrived at Fort Hope and states that the winter in that region has been very severe, and that miners are leaving for Cariboo every day. But little mining is going on.

The news from the lower river is unimportant.

**THE Czar OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.**—Rowe, the crazy surveyor, is said to have taken up his residence on this pleasant little island, built him a hut, and declares himself Czar of the whole concern—Vancouver Island included. He carries two revolvers and a double-barreled shot-gum, and threatens with bodily injury everybody who presumes to approach his habitation. Whenever opportunity offers, he issues proclamations commanding his "faithful subjects" to perform all sorts of ridiculous services. He is considered a great nuisance by the settlers, who talk of sending him to Victoria to be caged for.

**CAPTURE OF A TANGLE-LEG VENDOR.**—James Wilson, a notorious tangle-leg vendor, was captured by Sergt. Blake and officer Taylor of the Police, while in the act of selling a keg of his vile mixture to a Siwash. Wilson has inhabited a small white shanty near the water's edge at Laurel Point, for some months past, and has made a good thing by supplying canoes from the other side of the harbor. The accused is rather an elderly man; but, as the old proverb says "tis never too old to learn," he will be taught to-day the penalty for transgressing the law of this colony.

**POLICE PAY.**—We find the following in the "leading journal" of yesterday:

We are glad to find that our remarks in yesterday's issue on this head [Police pay] have produced the desired effect. The members of our Police force, or at least some of them, have been paid in part for their past three months' services, and are promised the balance next week.

We are requested to state that the Police have not received one shilling of their back pay; nor did they receive a single farthing on Saturday, for any purpose whatever, from the Government. We are consequently grieved to say that the remarks of our neighbor have not "produced the desired effect."

**FUNERAL OF M. PRICE.**—The body of M. Price, formerly a merchant of Cayoosh, murdered by Indians in February last, was brought to town yesterday on the Otter. The remains were taken to Masonic Hall, Yates street, and will be buried to-day at one o'clock, with Masonic honors and Jewish rites. The body will be followed to the grave by the Free Masons and the numerous friends and acquaintances of the deceased, who mourn the untimely end of so estimable a citizen.

**ARCHDEACON FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—The Rev. Henry Presswright, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and present chaplain to the forces at Canterbury, has just been appointed to the Archdeaconry of British Columbia. The reverend gentleman served as principal chaplain to the British forces during the Crimean war. At home he bears a high character. The Archdeacon will rank next to Bishop Hills in the management of the spiritual affairs of the two colonies.

**RUNAWAY.**—Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy, containing two gentlemen, while at Beacon Hill became unmanageable and capsized the vehicle. The occupants were dashed to the ground with great violence, and one falling beneath the buggy, the wheels passed over his head and neck. Both escaped, however, with slight bruises. The vehicle was broken to pieces, and the horse ran to his stable on Johnson street.

**ARRIVAL.**—The bark E. A. Rawlins, Miller master, arrived yesterday in nine days from San Francisco. She brought a large and valuable cargo merchandise, and two passengers. Her manifest will be found under the proper heading. She is consigned to Pease & Boyce, Union wharf.

**THE NEW CHURCH AT HOPE.**—B. C.—Tenders will be received for the building of Christ Church (Episcopal) at this place till the 10th inst. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or at Fort Hope.

**Steamer Emily Harris.**—Left yesterday morning at seven o'clock for Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, and Nanaimo.

**Auction.**—J. M. McCrea will sell by auction this morning, at 11 o'clock, a large amount of groceries and provisions.

**COAL.**—Under the new Tariff, the duty on our coal entering the States, is \$1 per ton of 2240 pounds. Under the Old Tariff it was 24 per cent. *ad valorem*. Consequently we will gain on our shipments nearly fifty cents on each ton, if we take \$6 per ton at Nanaimo, as the *ad valorem* price.

**EXPLORING PARTY.**—A party is fitting out in town for the purpose of exploring the coast route from the head of Bute Inlet to Fort Alexander.

**Church Reserve case.**—The Church Reserve case will be continued this morning in the Supreme Court.

**SHAMEFUL.**—The Overland Mail, due here six days ago, is at Whatcom, W. T. What is the Government about?

**Governor Douglas.**—Governor Douglas will shortly leave for a visit to Cariboo.

### Letter from Fort Hope.

FORT HOPE, April 30, 1861.

**Editor BRITISH COLONIST:**—You did well in chronicling the sympathetic action of Fort Hope residents in the matter of the late explosion. They have added to their nobility by cheerfully subscribing some two hundred dollars to relieve poor King who lost his leg by the steamboat accident. Poor Jamieison was beloved by all "poor travelers," and long will his loss be felt by those who can appreciate the combination—too rarely found—of careful skill and gentle-maunly bearing. Although the substitution of Yale for Hope as the head of steam navigation cannot but injure the latter. There is too much chivalry in Hope to rejoice over the late disaster, on the contrary, but one expression is heard—sorrow at the loss experienced by their enterprising neighbors, and a conviction that the fact of the explosion in no way affects the question of "crossing the rifles." This is as it should be, and while Hope is thus true to the better instincts of our nature, Yale will appreciate the spontaneous offering.

Hotchins, one of our best citizens, has left us; we can ill afford to spare such men. Considerable "clearing" is proceeding in and around Hope, and if ever men deserve to succeed, it is such as are found here. But heavy taxation and uncertain legislation are drags on industry and enterprise, and none feel the sharp teeth of the harrow more than the inhabitants of the river towns.

Loud and long are the complaints at the continued absence of Mr. Elliott, our County Court Judge. Was he not a man possessing the entire confidence of the people, and a perfect gentleman withal, these complaints would long since have found vent in public remonstrances. Popper, a merchant of this place, trusted a man of Rock Creek with goods to the amount of \$1200. Last week the Rock Creek individual came to Hope and on the strength of his knowledge of Popper's helplessness, proceeding from the fact of no available law existing at Fort Hope to arrest absconding debtors, cheated the Fort Hope merchant out of one thousand dollars. This fact, being the acme of lawlessness, the inhabitants of Hope have determined on petitioning the Governor for some powers to arrest this decline into barbarism.

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## VICTORIA, V. I. JOCKEY CLUB.

**PATRON:** HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS.

**STEWARDS.**

G. T. GORDON, ESQ., C. R. ROBSON, ESQ., R. N. MAJOR DEQUERRY, T. J. SKINNER, ESQ., J. D'EWEES, ESQ., CAPTAIN VENABLES.

**HON'Y SECRETARY.**

H. B. CAMPBELL, ESQ.

### Victoria Spring Meeting.

These Races are fixed for Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th instant.

### PROGRAMME:

#### FIRST DAY.

**Trial Stakes.**—Entrance \$10, with \$50 added by the Club, for horses bred on Vancouver Island and its dependencies. Weight, 3 yrs old, 8 t.; 4 do., 5 and upwards, 7 lbs. Distance, mile heats 7 lbs.; if for \$50, 14 lbs.; if for \$25, 21 lbs. Distance, 2 miles.

**Selling Stakes.**—\$10 each, with \$50 added. All horses entered subject to be sold for \$25. Weight, 11 lbs. If to be sold for \$200, allowed 7 lbs.; if for \$150, 12 lbs.; if for \$100, 18 lbs. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund. Distance, mile heats.

**A Purse** given by the Officers of H. M. Navy, added to a sweepstakes of \$10 each, for horses of all denominations; weight, for age; distance, 2 miles. The winner of any of the previous races of this meeting to carry 7 lbs extra, and of the Queen's plate 14 lbs; to be ridden by Officers of H. M. Navy or members of the Jockey Club.

#### SECOND DAY.

**Welter Stakes** of \$10 each, with \$50 added, for horses of all denominations. Weight, 13 stone; distance, 2 miles.

**Jockey Club Stakes** of \$20 each with \$20 added, for horses of all denominations. 3 yrs old, 8t; 4 yrs, 9t; 5 and aged, 9t 7 lbs; distance, 2 miles; the winner of the Queen's plate to carry 14 lbs extra.

**A Purse** given by the ladies of Victoria, V. I. Entrance \$8, for horses of all denominations; catch weight: winners of previous races disqualified; to be ridden by members of the Jockey Club; mile heats.

**Hurdle Race**—A sweepstakes of \$15 each, with \$10 added; weight, 12 stone; 4 hurdles height four feet; mile heats.

**Consolation Scramble**—\$25 given by the Club to beaten horses; weight for age; distance, one mile.

### RULES.

1. The Steward's decision to be final on all details connected with the Races.

2. All entries to be made by sealed letters addressed to the "H. M. Secretary of the Jockey Club, Post Office, Victoria," with the entrance money to be enclosed, on or before six o'clock on the evening of the 21st May.

3. Colors must be declared to the Honorary Secretary at the same time, or a fine of \$5 will be levied to go to the Race Fund. Any Jockey riding without colors will be fined \$10.

4. Five per cent will be deducted from all stakes for the expenses of the Race Course.

5. H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'Y Secretary.

### Honorary Contributing Firemen.

**Editor BRITISH COLONIST:**—Victoria has now witnessed two Firemen's parades, so that the Fire Department may be said to have become an established fact; but I think that the citizens generally are not aware that the expense of maintaining the apparatus in proper working order has hitherto fallen solely upon the three companies. I do not allude to the money subscribed in '59 for a hook and ladder truck, house, bell, etc.; nor to the subscription raised last year for the repairs to the Tiger engine; but what I wish to bring to public notice is this, that the current expenses of the Fire Department are borne by the active members; in fact, that the pockets of a few individuals are taxed for the protection of the whole town from fire; and I really think, sir, that it is enough that they give their time and risk their lives in so praiseworthy a cause, without their being under the necessity of paying for the privilege.

I have far too high an opinion of the Firemen of Victoria, to think for a moment that they would wish to belong to a company without paying the cost-tarried fines and dues; but I think they would do so more willingly if they felt that the sum so raised went to form a fund to provide for my one of their number who was injured while on duty.

What the companies want is a number of honorary subscribers, who would pay say \$2 per month each. Twenty or thirty to each company would be sufficient to pay the working expenses, and thus free the active members from the burdensome tax, which is felt to be pressing upon them, because it is misappropriated.

I am aware that subscriptions have been somewhat played out here; but as philanthropists (of whom I know a large number exist in Victoria) generally prefer a quiet, unostentatious method of carrying out their benevolent designs, I would suggest that property-holders, merchants, storekeepers, and others (who are able if they are willing) enroll themselves as honorary subscribers to the three companies. The secretaries of the respective companies will be happy to receive the names of all who thus decide to bear their share in a duty which is incumbent upon every one, to the best of his ability, and by so doing they will merit the thanks of the community, and especially those of

Your obedient servant, POLLY.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVED.

May 4—**Schr. CAROLINA, Jones, Port Townsend Schr. Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo**

May 5—**Str. OTTER, Mount, New Westminster**

Bark E. A. Rawlins, Miller, San Francisco

#### CLEARED.

May 4—**Schr. Kosuth, Oliver, Port Townsend Schr. Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend**

Schr. Alpha, Jenkins, Port Townsend

Schr. Carolina, Jones, Nanaimo

Schr. Trader, McCulloch, Port Townsend

#### IMPORTS.

Per bark E. A. RAWLINS, from San Francisco—S. & G., 45 cts bush, 139 pgs muse; P, 2 cts cigar, L. Bros., 52 pgs drgs; J E R, 6 eski claret; R, 16 pgs muse; A G, 100 eski red wine; S, 39 bxs oil; J Morris, 6 esh shoes; Y W S, 26 pgs muse; L S & Co., 23 pgs fruit; K & B, 11 pgs hardware, &c.; Morris Bros, 65 pgs boots and dry goods; J J S & Co., 30 bbs beef and pork, 40 bbs flour, 152 pgs groceries, &c.; G S & Co., 10 cts to bacon; P Lewis & Co., 92 pgs fruits; J D, 49 bxs wine; G V, 20 bxs muse; S S, 339 pgs whisky; E G B, 147 pgs nails and rope; W G, 150 lbs barley; J A McC, 6 bxs paper; S & S, 83 pgs furniture; S & G, 91 pgs shoes and dry goods; C & Co., 131 do. groceries; L E, 1 esh jackets; A C, 70 pgs muse and flour; E A, 35 pgs hardware; J V, 15 cases bacon; No. 1, 300 mats rice; X Y, 46 pgs groceries; A C C, 100 esh wine; G T, 135 pgs groceries; C B, 100 mats rice; Prag & Co., 37 pgs hardware; Webster & Co., 52 cts boots and shoes; A, 829 mats rice; B A E, 173 mats rice. Value, \$40,043.96.

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### An Unfortunate Widow.

Between Caleb Swamp and Line Creek, in the Cherokee nation, we saw a considerable crowd gathered near a drinking house, most of them seated and smoking. We stopped to see what was the matter. It was Sunday, and there had been a quarter race for a gallon of whisky. The first thing I noticed on alighting was the singular position of one of the horses of the party. He was kneeling down and standing on his hinder feet, his head wedged in between the ends of two logs of the grocery, and he was stone dead, having evidently run directly against the building at full speed, causing the house partially to fall. About five paces from the horse lay the rider, quite senseless, with a gash in his throat that might have let out a thousand lives. As I said, most of the crowd were seated and smoking.

"What's all this?" I inquired. "What is the matter here?"

"Matter?" after awhile answered one in a drawing voice, giving a good spit and refilling his mouth with a new cud. "Matter enough; there's been a quarter race."

"But how came this man and horse killed?" I asked.

"Well," answered the chewing and spitting gentleman, "the man was considerably in liquor, I reckon, and he ran his horse chuck agin the house, and that's the whole out of it."

"Has a doctor been sent for?" inquired one of our party.

"I reckon there ain't much use of doctors here," replied one of the crowd. "Burnt brandy couldn't save either 'em, man or horse."

"Has this man a wife and children?" I inquired.

"No children, that I knows on," answered a female that was sitting on the ground a short distance from the dead man, smoking compositely.

"He has a wife then, I remarked; what will be her feelings when she learns the unfortunate termination of this race?"

"Yes," sighed the female, "it was an unfortunate race. Poor man he lost the whisky."

"Do you happen to know his wife; has she been informed of the untimely death of her husband? were my next inquiries.

"Do I know her, has she been informed of his death?" said the woman. "Well, I reckon you ain't acquainted about these parts. I am the unfortunate widder."

"You, madam! you the wife of this man who has been so untimely cut off?" I exclaimed in astonishment.

"Yes, and what about it?" said she. "Untimely cut off! His throat's cut, that's all, by the sharp end of a log; and as for its being untimely, I don't know but it's as well now as any time—he warn't of much account, no how!"

She resumed her smoking, and we resumed our journey.—Sol. Smith.

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200 cases Old Tom,

20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,

25 cases Dund'port's Pale Sherry,

25 cases Gordon's Brandy,

50 cases Scotch & Sedgwick's Gin,

25 cases Cherry Cordial,

15 cases assorted Syrups,

25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,

5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,

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In lots to suit.

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thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the traveler.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringos hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

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One of the Partners has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness. ap23 3m

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of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. He is determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

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Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every thing skoom.

ap29 3m

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### BEDSTEADS,

Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

### LOUNGES,

spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

### SOFA'S,

spring seats, hair cloth, with round and plain backs;

### DESKS,

with fall and door fronts;

### CHEFFONERS,

walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

### BUREAUX,

one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

### VALU-NOTS,

walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

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in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

### CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted parts;

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lacquered, satin, oak, dining, Grecian cane, bay leaf room, and common wood seats;

### BUCKERS,

spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

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